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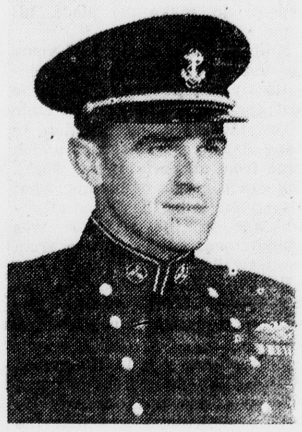
WITH THE ARMED FORCES

KINGS POINT, N. Y.—(Special to The Register)—Cadet-Midshipman ROBERT LEON SOLON, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Solon, of 1017 Second street, Niles, Calif., has just graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy here. He received his license as a



Third Assistant Engineering Officer in the Merchant Marine, the rank of Ensign in the U. S. Maritime Service and a commission as Ensign (inactive) in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Solon is a graduate of Washington Union High School, Centerville, Calif. He was appointed to the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps eighteen months ago, receiving his preliminary training at the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School, San Mateo, Calif., following which he served for six months as an engine Cadet-Midshipman aboard a merchant ship carrying vital war supplies to the far-flung battlefronts. He reported to Kings Point for advanced courses nine months ago.

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WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY.—(Special to The Register)—Staff Sergeant WILLIAM A. BORBA, son of Mr. Antone Borba, whose home is on Route 231, Niles California, has been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

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Pfc. GLENN KERNS writes a very interesting letter to his family:

January 12.

"Dear Mom, Dad and All:

"Since you've last heard from me quite a bit has happened. I've had another ocean voyage and am now somewhere in the Philippines, my whereabouts you can probably guess from the news reports.

"The convoy of ships I was in was the biggest one I've ever seen, big enough to really give the Japs hell.During the trip we had a few air raids and saw some Jap planes shot down. I also saw a couple of Japs make a suicide crash dive at our ships. One of these Nip dive-bombers dove down on a ship near ours, dropped his load of bombs and zoomed up like a bullet, then made a sharp turn and dove at the ship again, crashing into it. It was exciting to see but I was darn glad he didn't pick our ship for his target.

The actual landing was a lot quieter than I expected. A few minutes after we hit the beach, General MacArthur and some other high ranking officers passed by us. He was wearing his fancy hat as usual.

"The Filipinos around here were really happy to see the Americans coming in as they sure hate the Japs. Most of them can speak some English and are more educated than I expected. They gave us some of the Jap invasion money of which I am enclosing a few bills.

"Well, folks, we are moving camp in a few minutes so I had better sign off for now. Don't worry about me as I'm not taking any unnecessary chances.

Your Son,

Glenn."

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Ph.M. 3/c HOWARD ALVES is having himself a time in the Marianas looking up the home-town boys. One of the boys he ran across recently was TONY MARIA of Niles. He also came across JACK RATHBONE, son-in-law of the Solons. Alves has been in the service for more than two years. He took part in the invasion of Sicily.

STATE GUARD TO PERFORM AT SCOUT RALLY MONDAY

In observance of Boy Scout Week, February 4-11, township scouts will hold a big rally at Washington Union High School Monday night, Feb. 5, which all parents and friends of scouts are requested to attend.

The troop having the most representatives will be awarded the most points, in addition to points received in the contests. Each person entering the door will be given a ticket upon which he will write the name of the troop in which he is interested. Later, a count will be made to determine the troop having the largest number of interested spectators.

Scouts will participate in contests for the tenderfoot and second-class requirements.

An interesting feature of the program will be a performance by the State Guard. On Sunday, Feb. 4, Scouts all over the township will appear in their respective churches clad in their Scout uniforms. Appropriate sermons will be delivered by various ministers.

Parents and friends will have opportunity of witnessing a court of honor Thursday night, Feb. 8, to be held at Niles Grammar School at 8 p.m. The Niles troop will be hosts.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. REACHES NEW HIGH

The membership of the Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association is now the highest in the history of the local unit, which was organized in 1923.

Membership dues are $1 for single member or $1.35 for father and mother. Officers are: president, Mrs. Mary A. V. Caldeira; vice-president, Mrs. Emanuel Correa; secretary, Mrs. Dallas Paul; treasurer, Mrs. George Roderick; financial secretary, Mrs. John Santos; historian, Mrs. George Kommes; parliamentarian, Mrs. Laurence George.

HERMAN SYRING TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Death came suddenly yesterday to Herman Syring, 53, of Irvington, who succumbed as he was being rushed to a doctor's office after he was stricken while at work at the James Graham Company in Newark.

A veteran of World War I, he leaves a wife, Annie Silveira Syring.

Services will be held tomorrow at the Berge Mortuary in Irvington at 8:30 a.m., with 9 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's and interment at the National Cemetery at San Bruno.

FARMERS HAVE CHANCE TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Farmers of five central California counties will meet at the Veterans' Memorial Building in Livermore tomorrow (Saturday) for a regional conference, with an address on post-war agriculture by Dr. H. A. Wellman, director of the Giannini Foundation at the University of California, featuring a program devoted to consideration of farm problems.

Dr. Wellman, who returned recently from a national conference of agricultural educators, will outline prospects for food production after the war in an address scheduled for 1:45 Saturday afternoon. His talk will be followed by a general discussion, in which comments on support prices, AAA subsidies, and after-war price levels will be invited.

S/Sgt. GEORGE W. AMARAL, in his last letter home, told his family that he is now in Anchorage, Alaska. He says "it's terribly cold and a good place to learn to ski and ice skate."

His brother, Pfc. ARTHUR A. AMARAL, writes home from Belgium: "It's cold and snowing and the Jerrics made a big mistake when they made that push, as we've sure been taking in prisoners the last three days."

The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr. of Irvington.

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Mrs. Adeline Martin of Irvington has received a letter from her husband, Pvt. ALBERT MARTIN, that he is now in New Guinea.

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Com. ALLEN SHINN, after being on staff duty at Norfolk, Va., has a new assignment as commander of the 89th Air Group. He expects to be assigned to carrier duty in the South Pacific soon.

RAILROAD ASKED FOR CROSSING SIGNAL

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LOCAL MEN POINT OUT PRESENT DANGER

Effort to secure installation of a warning signal at the hazardous Western Pacific crossing on the Niles-Alvarado Road was renewed this week when Secretary A. J. Petsche of the Niles Chamber of Commerce wrote to the railroad company asking again that a signal be installed. The company's reply to his letter indicated that installation is being considered.

For several years the Niles chamber has repeatedly asked the railroad company to protect this crossing. A reply to a previous letter by Petsche last August stated that signals were then unavailable due to WPB restrictions. No such statement was made in this week's letter from the company, however.

President Frank George of the Southern Alameda Progressive Club told The Register yesterday that his organization has been circulating petitions among local residents on behalf of obtaining a wig-wag signal.

One of these petitions, signed by 300 persons, is now in the hands of the State Railroad Commission. Two other petitions are still in circulation, to be forwarded to the commission later.

The Register presents below the opinions of several local citizens on the need for a crossing signal at the Western Pacific intersection on the Niles-Alvarado Road.

President E. E. Dias, Niles Chamber of Commerce: "This particular crossing is extremely dangerous. I witnessed the last death there; I was driving right behind Mr. Fredericks and saw the train hit his truck. I hadn't seen the train approaching, either."

Hugh M. Kibby, driver of the W.U.H.S. school bus: "While it is required by law that all school buses stop at all railroad crossings, I feel that this alone does not give adequate safety at this crossing. In clear weather it is easy enough to see trains approaching, but in a fog it is impossible. There ought to be a light signal there."

Marion Newman, general manager, Pacific States Steel Company: "The Pacific States Steel Company is particularly interested in having a signal at this intersection because most of our men have to cross the tracks going to and from work. There have been any number of near accidents here and we feel very strongly about the matter. I've noticed that other less-used and less-dangerous crossings are protected. A signal here is most urgent."

President Frank George, Southern Alameda County Progressive Club: "Nobody realizes the danger of this crossing more than I do; I and my son were struck by a Western Pacific train here some years ago and only by a miracle were not killed. Traffic on the Niles-Alvarado Road has been constantly increasing. A signal must be put in—soon."

E. Dixon Bristow, principal, Niles Grammar School: "Some of our children have to cross the Western Pacific tracks at this point on their way to school. I don't know why a signal hasn't been installed here, because it has been needed for years."

OPA TO CONDUCT SURVEY OF FOOD PRICES HERE

Price panel assistants of the Washington Township War Price and Rationing Board will conduct a survey of retail food prices during the period February 1 to 14, according to George Coit, chairman of the panel.

Items to be checked include meats and fish, fresh fruits and vegetables, dry groceries, dairy products, and several non-food items. This will be the first food price survey in the township since December.

The purpose of the survey, Mr. Coit said, is to determine the degree of merchants' compliance with retail food price ceilings. In addition, price panel assistants will assist retailers in obtaining proper posting of prices.

P. G. & E. GIVEN ORDER FOR LIGHTS

Order for installation of increased candle-power lights on all township streets was received from the Board of Supervisors by the local P. G. & E. office, announced A. J. Petsche, manager, this week.

Petsche could not state when the lights would be installed, inasmuch as priorities must be secured on fixtures and transformers.

AG TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

The monthly meeting of Vocational Agriculture Teachers of Alameda County met last Thursday at the local high school. Chairman of the evening was Burley Dooley, of Amador Union High School. Dinner arrangements were in charge of Ross Brown. E. W. Everett, state regional supervisor from San Jose, and Miss Lorene Kelley, county co-ordinator of visual education, were guests.

Miss Killey showed films dealing with farm machinery and wheat growing. Through the efforts of Miss Killey and Tom Morrison, Hayward farm adviser, a circulating film library has been arranged for the ensuing year. Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton, and Washington high schools will receive the films to show for a two weeks period.

RAG DRIVE BRINGS IN $7.80 TO NILES P.T.A.

The welfare fund of the Niles P.T.A. has been increased by $7.80 as a result of the rags sold after the recent rag drive. Each child carried a paper bag home which his mother filled with rags and returned to the school. Rags are needed desperately by the armed forces for wiping machinery and other uses.

DECOTO CHAMBER TO MEET AGAIN

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce, which has been dormant for the past several months, will attempt to gain a new lease on life with a meeting called for the night of Februray 7, at the Decoto firehouse. Pete Decoto will preside.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN TO DRIVE

A course in driver education has been added to the Washington Evening School offering, according to Warren Gravestock, Evening School principal. The course is designed to meet the needs of new drivers and persons wishing license renewals. Successful passing of the course will supplant taking of the driver examination at Hayward.

The course is sponsored by the Highway Auxiliary Patrol, headed by Ed Agna, and will be offered to the public after patrol members have taken it. Meetings will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays and attendance may be continued until the enrollee's need is met.

MANUEL SILVA WEDS TEXAS GIRL

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Arizona of Army Air Corps Cadet Manuel H. Silva of Niles and Louise Zimmerman, S 2/c of the WAVES, of Texas, on January 13 at St. Mary's Cathedral, Phoenix.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva. He and his brothers, Anthony Silva, Fireman 2/c, and Air Corps Cadet Joseph Silva, are graduates of Washington Union High School.

PROPERTY OWNERS URGED TO ATTEND ZONING HEARING

The Washington Township Planning Committee, meeting at the high school Wednesday evening, urged strongly that a representative number of local property owners attend the hearing next Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the county court house on the matter of zoning.

The hearing, which is being held in response to a petition from the local committee, will be held in the offices of the County Planning Commission at 3:15 o'clock. Also attending will be a delegation of property owners from the Ashland area, which at this time desperately needs the protection of county zoning against the moving of shacks into that district.

Finished business reported included:

1. Securing increased candle-power lights for all township roads and streets, which will be installed as priorities are obtained for equipment. Changing the location of various lights from present locations where they serve slight purpose to locations where they woul dbe more useful was suggested as a possibility.

2. Completion of preparation of a publicity folder advertising the township. All materials are now in the hands of the Metropolitan Oakland Area Committee, which is financing this project.

3. Completion of a township map. Financing and distribution of the map at cost has been handled by the Niles Rotary Club.

SURVEY CONTEMPLATED

Chairman Jack Rees presented results of a survey of employees of a Niles industry to determine their individual post-war plans. This survey was made as a sampling to test the advisability of making a township survey of all industries.

The questionnaire used concerned principally such matters as size of family, ages of children, number working in family, number intending to continue working after the war, location of present residence, possibility of residence in township when housing becomes available.

Results of this sample survey impressed the committee with the need for a general survey of all township industrial employees. Information gained would indicate the shift in population which will occur with the war's end, the ap-

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RATION FREE SHOE SALE COMING UP

Limited quantities of men's and women's shoes may be sold to consumers ration-free at specified price reductions during the two weeks period of February 18 thru March 3, OPA announces.

Two-fold purpose of the temporary ration holiday, OPA states, is to give consumers the benefit of extra shoe mileage that otherwise might remain unused on dealers' shelves, and to help clear their stocks of the normal accumulation of odds and ends and broken sizes. Before rationing, such shoes were customarily disposed of in seasonal clearance sales. OPA estimates that about 4,500,000 pairs of shoes will be sold in this special ration-free "sale."

HERE'S HOW YOUTH CANTEENS FUNCTION

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'HAYLOFT' IN HAYWARD VERY SUCCESSFUL

Recognizing that the youths in this township are interested in some sort of a recreation center, The Register this week contacted Wesley Gordon of Hayward, head of the recreation commission in that city, to see just how a youth canteen functions, and what steps are necessary for its formation. Hayward, for the past year, has conducted a most successful teen-age canteen, called The Hayloft, which is situated above Hunt's Creamery on B Street.

Most outstanding thing about the Hayloft is, perhaps, that it is operated by the teen-agers themselves. The officers of the student body of the High School are responsible. It is they who conduct "trials" for any miscreants. These miscreants are suspended from the Hayloft for a period of two weeks if they are judged "guilty." It is the students themselves who have charge of selling cokes and booking dance bands, and furnishing the Hayloft.

How was the Hayloft born?

Like this: A community recreation council was formed, comprised of adults from the Hayward area—Castro Valley, Valle Vista, Tennyson. This community council acted as a sponsoring body for the young people's canteen. It was they who set about raising the funds, which come from various sources—from the High School Student Body, the City of Hayward, school boards, and service clubs. (The Lions Club, for instance, donated $100 for furnishnigs.) The main expenses for the project are the rent of the hall ($50 a month), and the salary of the adult supervisor. In Hayward this supervisor, a man, is a high school teacher, and gets paid $1 an hour.

The Hayloft does not operate during school nights, since it is

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Teen-Agers Tell Rotary They Want Canteen; And Mean Business!

Establishment of a youth canteen for teen-agers was urged before the Rotary Club of Niles yesterday when four students of Washington Union High School conducted a panel discussion on the subject, "How Can Youth Best Serve the Community?"

The panel resolved this question into the answer: "Youth can best serve the community by serving itself." Establishment of a canteen, the speakers argued, would be youth's own answer to the problem of leisure hours.

Student chairman of the panel was Paul Fracoli and panel speakers were Gayle Maphet, Rosemary McDonald and Bernice Perry. Emmett Roberts, faculty adviser, introduced the panel and E. Dixon Bristow substituted as program chairman for E. F. Glassbrook, who had arranged the program.

The students pointed out the absence of a suitable place in the township for sociability and cited this situation as being responsible for unrest among teen-agers and for their having to find companionship on street corners. A canteen, they insisted, would do much to answer the problem of juvenile delinquency.

They pointed out that in a great many cities canteens are provided for young men and women and function with great success.

The discussion increased in enthusiasm as it progressed and before it was concluded the students had selected exactly the sort of building they would need, had theoretically organized its operation, and were practically ready to move in!

The Legion Building in Niles, they said, had everything desired for a canteen. Its auditorium would be suitable for dancing, and the pool tables and stage would be just fine.

They discussed matters of age limits, regulation of hours, a weekly "parents' night," rules and government, and sponsorship.

Already these teen-agers have secured the promise of sponsorship by the high school P.T.A. All they need is more sponsors, a little money, and adult guidance.

They very positively gave Rotarians the impression that they mean business and are going to get themselves a youth canteen!

IT TOOK 17 YEARS FOR LETTER TO REACH MISSION!

We know that mail is slow nowadays, but . . .

Seventeen years for a letter to reach Mission San Jose from San Francisco!

Saturday, January 20, Rev. John Leal received an important official church communication mailed from the San Francisco post office, or at least postmarked from there, on Aug. 28, 1928. Seventeen years to reach a destination only 50 miles distant!

VERNE FURTADO KILLED IN ACTION

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Furtado of Centerville heard with deep regret the announcement last Monday that their only son, Pfc. Verne Furtado had been killed in action in Belgium on January 11.

Drafted in September, 1943, Private Furtado was sent overseas last March and was only 19 at the time of his death.

He attended the Centerville Elementary School and Washington Union High, where he was an outstanding track man.

CRASHING GLASS PREVENTS BURGLARY

A burglary was foiled early Tuesday morning when the would-be burglar broke a window in the Sweet Shop, operated by Dorothy Nickel, at 739 Main Street, Niles.

Mrs. Nickel had closed up the shop and retired to her apartment above the candy store when she heard the crash of glass shortly after midnight.

She rushed downstairs and turned on the lights, but the burglar, apparently frightened away at the first sound of the crashing glass, had fled without so much as lifting a gum drop.

Deputy Sheriffs B. Buchanan and L. T. Thompson discovered incriminating mud smears on the sill of the broken window, but other than that no trace of tools or suspects was found.

RUMMAGE SALE FOR WOMEN S GUILD

The Women's Guild of St. James Episcopal Church, Centerville, will conduct a rummage sale from Feb. 12 to 16, according to Mrs. Val Tuchsen, president of the organization. The sale will be held in the Oakes building on Fremont avenue, across from the Southern Pacific depot. Proceeds of the sale will be used for the benefit of the parish.

ART WORKSHOP AT CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

Teachers from the elementary schools throughout the township gathered last Tuesday at the Centerville Elementary School for an art workshop. Work was under the direction of Miss Ramon Fleeson, county coordinator of art.

B.P.W.C. TO HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

The regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be held next Monday, Feb. 5, instead of the customary second Monday of the month because of the Lincoln's birthday holiday.

The meeting, to be held at the Black and White Cafe in Centerville, will be in the form of a Valentine party, with Miss Carmelita Berge in charge of the program. Highlight of the affair will be an attractive valentine box, made by Miss Berge and containing valentines for all the members.

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

Everyone's talking about the weather, especially the farmers who are glad to see a little rain. The weather gauge at the S. P. depot tells us that we have to date 11.73 inches. Last year at this time it was 7.02 inches.

NILES C. of C. SUGGESTS WREATHS FOR MEMORIALS

Proper observance of the death of local men in the service came up for discussion at this week's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce when a letter from a local citizen proposing that the town flag be flown at half mast was read.

The Chamber decided that this would not be possible, inasmuch as rules of the American Flag Association do not allow such use of the United States flag.

It was felt, however, that appropriate observance should be made and the chamber voted to lay a wreath at the Township Roll of Honor in Centerville when a Niles man in service dies.

The Centerville Lions Club, sponsors of the Roll of Honor, is being contacted to determine if such observance is possible.

MANUEL HIDALGO BUYS JUNCTION INN

The Junction Inn at Warm Springs was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo, formerly of Decoto. Until Mr. Hidalgo took possession, the place was owned by Mrs. Morris and Anita Pilbrow.

The Hidalgos, who own a ranch in Centerville, have remodeled the place and intend to serve luncheons and dinners, starting some time next week. There will also be dancing a couple of nights a week, probably Fridays and Saturdays. Mr. Hidalgo has installed a $500 neon sign which he hopes will pay dividends by attracting travelers to his place.

NILES REBEKAHS TO MEET TONIGHT

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekahs will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, tonight (Feb. 2) according to Olive Pugmire, noble grand. Mrs. Pugmire will announce the standing committees for the ensuing year.

The social part of the evening is being planned by Mrs. Pugmire, Farrell Pugmire and Mary E. Rose, vice-grand.

W.U.H.S. FIVE DEFEATS LOS GATOS AND S. J.

The Washington High quintet is marching right down the road to glory, with a double win over the Los Gatos team Friday night and with a victory over San Jose Tuesday. The team is now tied for second place in the S.C.V.A.L. with San Jose Tech, which they play next Tuesday afternoon.

In the Los Gatos game, the Washington varsity won by a score of 38-34. The Washington B's won by 23-14.

Washington varsity came from behind late in the third quarter to stop Los Gatos and spoil their chances of a perfect S.C.V.A.L. record. It was the first defeat suffered by Los Gatos.

High-point man for Washington was Wayne Davis, with five field goals and six free throws for 16 points. Teammate Stanley Maffey accounted for 14 points.

The Washington B's had a surprisingly easy victory, taking an early lead and staying out in front all the way. Rueben Rodriguez was high-point man for the B's with 12 points.

DEFEAT SAN JOSE 28-12

Washington varsity beat San Jose last Tuesday 28-12. The "Puppies" were defeated in a hotly contested game, 26-25. The winning basket was thrown in the last half second of play.

Washington started off in the early minutes of the varsity game and kept the lead all the way. The score midway was Washington 12, San Jose 2. High-point man for Washington was Wayne Davis, with 6 field goals and 3 free throws for a total of 15 points.

The "Puppies" got the lead early in the game and kept it until the last few seconds. High-point man for the Washington B's was Bobby Rose, with six field goals and a free throw for 13 points.

WASHINGTON	fg	ft	tp
Davis, f.	6	3	15
Silva, f.	2	0	4
Hilton, c.	1	1	3
Maffey, g.	0	2	2
Fracolii, g.	0	4	4
Total	9	10	28

NEWARK PREACHER TO DISCUSS SAINT MATTHEW

A series of sermons entitled, "Matthew's Message Yesterday and Today" will start this Sunday at the Newark Presbyterian Church. First subject, "The Lord's Prayer," will be presented by Mrs. Brown at 10 a.m.

"How to Pray" will be explained at the Sunday School session at 11 o'clock. The goal of 50 at Church School before March was reached in January and the teachers are working to make each hour well worth while. There is a large and active adult bible class.

HIGH SCHOOL VODVIL REPORTS SELL-OUT

A box office report on the high school Vodvil indicates a near sell-out well before the production date.

The curtain goes up tonight (Friday) at 8:15 on what promises to be one of the vest vaudevilles yet presented.

The show falls into three large divisions, including novelty acts of dancing, singing and comedy. Mrs. Doris Van Scoy directs the production.

PRESIDENT OF CHOIR

Pat Owen has been elected president of the choir of the Niles Congregational Church, rather than Pat Mohn, as was announced in last week's Register. The choir meets once a week for practice and a social hour.

MISS BERONIO TO GIVE TALK ON PALIO OF SIENA'

Miss Eda Beronio of San Francisco and Mission San Jose will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township to be held Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Miss Beronio, who has traveled extensively in Europe, will give an interesting illustrated talk on "Palio—The Pageant of Siena." This is a religious pageant which approximates the famous Passion Play of Oberammergau in importance. Miss Beronio took pictures of the event when she saw it several years ago. The pageant dates back to the Middle Ages.

Mrs. F. V. Jones is program chairman for the day. Mrs. F. H. Hirsch, president, will preside as usual. Members may invite guests.

Sablefish is taken in coastal waters from California to the Aleutian Islands.

Thinking Things Over . . .

By VIVIAN BATMAN

Our friend in Mission San Jose, Bert McIvor, has sent us a very good little newspaper called the Dunnville Chronicle, printed in Dunville, Ont., Canada. From it we have extracted a few choice bits, which we are reprinting below:

Marriage is an institution.
Marriage is love.
Love is blind.
Therefore Marriage is an Institution for the Blind.

And another:

The reason New York's Stork Club got its name is because some old bird was always bringing somebody else's baby there.

And still another:

Sergeant. "Why do they call them sweater girls?"

Corporal: "That's something I've been wanting to unravel for a long time."

A COWARDLY LETTER

Noel Coward will, of course, never see this open letter I've written to him (or then, again, he might!) but it's always a relief to get such thoughts out of one's system.

Dear Mr. Coward:

I attended a play of yours the other day called "Blithe Spirit." Frankly, Mr. Coward, there was nothing blithe about it, and, indeed, though it was noisy, it was totally lacking in spirit. Therefore, I would suggest that you change the name, for it is misleading.

You made a good beginning in the play, Mr. Coward. In fact, it was a unique situation from which a great deal was expected. But along in the third act, it began to fall apart. In fact, it was slightly reminiscent of a Mack Sennett comedy—very slap-stick. And the oaths! Really! Maybe that sort of thing goes over in England, but here it was very bad taste. We in this country don't have our plays loaded with ——'s and ——'s in order to enjoy them. Indeed, the actors seemed self-conscious about using the words, which made them all the more noticeable.

And speaking of actors, Mr. Coward, you were very fortunate in having such an able cast present your play or otherwise the audience might have walked out in a body. Reginald Denny gave an outstanding performance.

Ever since you made some very nasty cracks about America and Americans, Mr. Coward, I have been itching to get back at you. Therefore I thank you for writing this play, and thus giving me this opportunity.

Gratefully,
V. B.

BUCHEN VISITS HEADQUARTERS OF ROTARY CLUB

Chicago, Jan. 26.—(Special to The Register)—Joseph C. Buchen, superintendent of the Leslie Salt Company in Newark, Calif., and president of the Rotary Club of Niles, today visited headquarters office of Rotary International, while in Chicago on business.

Rotary Chicago headquarters is the "service station" for the Niles Club and for the other 5,283 Rotary Clubs with nearly a quarter of a million Rotarians in 50 countries of the world. The office staff of 140 persons performs such diversified duties as carrying on world-wide correspondence with Rotarians in a number of different languages, handling financial matters in rupees, pounds, pesos and numerous other currencies and publishing Rotary's Official magazine, "The Rotarian," and its Spanish language edition, "Revista Rotaria."

STUDENTS SING WITH TOP LEADER

High school music students had an unusual opportunity last week when they accompanied their instructor, Dwight Thornburg, to concert rehearsals in Oakland directed by Nobel Cain, nationally known choral leader and former director of the Chicago A Cappella Choir.

Coming from various towns, 150 students gathered at Technical High School on two days for the clinic and enjoyed the advantage of singing under the baton of a choral specialist.

Students representing Washington were Barbara Ramos, Patsy James, Yvonne Tremblay, Florence Marie Brown, and William Rauch.

KOLB, OF "KOLB AND DILL" FAME, SELLS RANCH HERE

One of the old-time vaudeville stars, Clarence Kolb, of "Kolb and Dill" fame, sold his ranch in Centerville this week to Manuel Freitas, Centerville farmer, who expects to make the place his home.

Kolb bought the ranch 27 years ago and has occupied it only intermittently in that time. One of the best apricot orchards in the state is on the place, in addition to many fine trees and shrubs which came from all parts of the world. The ranch boasts of having what is supposed to be the first eucalyptus tree in the state. It was brought over 40 years ago from the Hawaiian Islands.

Freitas will make several improvements on the property. The deal was transacted through Chas. Wauhab.

Kolb presently is in Hollywood where it is rumored, he is doing some nice work in the movies. He spent several days in Centerville while the deal was being consummated.

ART WORKSHOP

The Art Workship was conducted in the Centerville Elementry School on Tuesday, Jan. 30. Mrs. Ramona Fleeson, coordinator of arts and crafts for Alameda county, discussed "Design and Color."

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Saucy Recipes

TOMATO SAUCE
4 cups quartered peeled fresh tomatoes
½ cup thinly sliced celery
¼ cup coarsely grated onion
¾ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
⅛ tsp. dry mustard
2 tsps. sugar
1 tbsp. vinegar
2 tsps. butter or margarine
¾ cup water
3 tbsps. cornstarch

Place tomatoes in 2-qt. saucepan. Add celery, onion, seasonings, sugar, vinegar, butter or margarine, and ¼ cup of the water. Cook slowly about 15 minutes, or until tomatoes are done, stirring occasionally. Combine cornstarch with remaining ½ cup water; add slowly to tomatoes, stirring constantly. Cook about 5 minutes, or until thickened, stirring frequently. Serve hot over meat, macaroni products, or fish. Makes 3 cups of sauce.

MEDIUM WHITE SAUCE
For creamed dishes—Melt 2 tbsps. butter or shortening in double boiler; blend in 2 tbsps. flour; add 1 cup scalded or cold milk gradually, stirring constantly. Continue to cook over boiling water 10 to 15 minutes longer; season with salt and pepper. Makes 1 cup.

VARIATIONS MEDIUM WHITE SAUCE
Cheese Sauce—For vegetables—Add ¾ cup grated American cheese; stir until cheese is melted.
Cream Sauce—Substitute light cream for milk.
Egg Sauce—Add 1 or 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped.
Parsley Sauce—For boiled potatoes—Add 1 tbsp. finely chopped parsley.
Pimiento Sauce—For vegetables—Add ½ cup finely chopped or sieved pimiento.
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PEACHES Y. C. Sl. or ½s—Del Monte (60) No. 2½ 25¢
AUNT DINAH MOLASSES 16-oz. Glass 13¢
EHMANNS OLIVE OIL 4½-oz. Glass 39¢
CHEERIOATS CEREAL 7-oz. Carton 11¢
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SWEET TOMATO RELISH Libby's—18-oz. Gl. 19¢
SOUP MIX Soup-er Mix Plain—3½-oz. Package 4 for 29¢
CHEESE FOOD Breeze (6 pts.)—½-lb. Pkg. 20¢
PEANUT BUTTER Skippy—1-lb. Glass 31¢
BEEVILLE HONEY 1-lb. Glass 25¢
AIRWAY COFFEE Whole Roast—1-lb. Package 20¢
FLOUR Pan. & Waf.—Suzanna—20-oz. Carton 2 for 15¢
RAISIN SNAILS Package 15¢
BREAD Julia Lee Wright—White or Wheat—1-lb. Loaf 8¢
BREAD Julia Lee Wright—White or Wheat—1½-lb. Loaf 12¢

Oxydol Soap Granulated—24-oz. Carton 23¢
Sno-Cola Quart Bottle Plus Deposit 2 for 15¢
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...Around the Township...

Birthday Celebration In Irvington

Mrs. Carmen Foster, wife of Pvt. Ernest R. Foster, who is now in Burma, celebrated her birthday Tuesday night at the home of her sister in Irvingston.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vargas of Santos Ave., parents of Mrs. Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas of Mission San Jose; Mrs. Mary Amaral; Mrs. Adeline Martin and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr., Shirley and Wilbert.

Mrs. Foster also has a brother, David J. Vargas, S. 2/c, at Honolulu, who celebrated his 20th birthday on the same day.

Guests At Buehler Home

Mrs. George Buehler and two children were recent guests at the home of the Lyle Buehlers. Capt. George Muehler is in the Medical Corps in the Philippines. He is a cousin of Dr. Lyle Buehler. The family home is in Whittier.

Parade of Movers Starts Here

Come spring, and people get the moving bug. Or so it would seem from the list of those who have changed or are expecting to change residences here.

This week sees the purchase of the Albe home on Vallejo Street in Niles by Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cordes. The last three Del Mar homes on Nursery Road were sold this week by Mrs. Whipple—all three of them going to local people, the Ruel Andrews, the Harry Maxwells, and the L. R. Batmans.

Engagement Tea At St. Francis

Miss Winifred Bendel will journey to San Francisco tomorrow to attend an engagement tea at the St. Francis Hotel in honor of Miss Anne LaRegina, who is the cousin of Miss Bendel's fiance, Frank Lombardi.

Birthday Party For Wanda Mara

Twenty-five playmates helped Wanda Rae Mara celebrate her seventh birthday on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31, at her Canyon Heights home. Many of the young guests were recipients of prizes and Wanda Rae received many lovely gifts.

Visitors At Shinn Jr. Home

Visitors for a week at the home of the J. C. Shinns, Jr., were S/Sgt. and Mrs. George W. Hendricks. Hendricks, who just returned from overseas, took part in four major campaigns in the Mediterranean. He was a radio operator in the transport service. Mrs. Hendricks is a cousin of Mrs. Shinn's. The couple make their permanent home in Ashland, Ky., though at present they are living in Victorville, where Hendricks is a radio instructor.

Population Increases

The population of the township has been increased by two, with the birth this week of two little girls. One, Judith Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Jones of Niles, on January 29. The other, Lynette Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Lee of Decoto, on January 22. Both babies were born in the Hayward Hospital.

Ensign Holm Goes to Oregon

Friends of Ensign Lenore B. Holm, formerly of Niles, will be interested to learn that she has been transferred from Oak Knoll Hospital to Astoria, Ore. Ensign Holm, the daughter of Mrs. Wilma Albe, is a graduate of Washington Union High School.

Surprise Party For Four-Year-Old

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Furtado of Centerville, god-parents of little Eugene David Gastelum, surprised the young man by appearing at his home the other evening with a group of friends to celebrate his fourth birthday. Those who took part in the festivities included Mr. and Mrs. William Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peixotto, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Guerrero and son, Mrs. John Martin and Shirley Furtado.

Rev. and Mrs. Hahn Back from San Diego

Rev. and Mrs. Fred C. Hahn of Niles have returned after a three weeks sojourn in San Diego, where they attended the mid-winter Bible convention of the Full Gospel church. Rev. Hahn reports that it was a fine convention, with three meetings daily and 12 ministers taking part. Accompanying the Hahns were Mrs. Van Camp and Miss Margaret Treat. The W. W. Curtis family of Irvington also attended the convention.

Birthday Party For James Navis

A big birthday party was held last Saturday night in Newark in honor of James Navis. The guests who enjoyed an evening of games, dancing and refreshments included Messrs. and Mmes. Jake Springer, Manuel Lewis, Joe Cardoza, L. Duncan and Frank Pine.

Reception For New Teachers

Honoring Miss Nita Lagorio and Emmett J. Roberts, new instructors, the board of trustees and the high school faculty gathered for a reception last Wednesday evening at the International Kitchen. Following dinner, a program was presented and the new teachers were properly initiated.

In charge of the affair were Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Frank Morris, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Warren Gravestock, Irving Hird and Bill Mette.

WEDDING AT KIRKISH HOME IN CENTERVILLE

The J. A. Kirkish home in Centerville provided the setting last Sunday afternoon for the wedding of Mr. Kirkish's brother, Dr. Alexander Kirkish of San Francisco, and Ruth M. De Bord of Portland, Ore. Thirty guests assembled to witness the ceremony, which took place before a flower-banked hearth.

The bride was attractive in a light blue suit, white hat and orchid corsage. Her sister, Miss Ellen Walsh of Vallejo, acted as maid of honor. Her costume also was of blue.

Best man was the bridegroom's brother, F. A. Kirkish, of Portland.

Following the exchange of vows, a buffet lunch was served. White flowers punctuated with matching candles set a festive mood in decoration.

In the late afternoon the guests adjourned to the Sunnyvale home of the bridegroom's uncle, A. Kirkish, for a wedding dinner.

Relatives of the couple arrived also from San Francisco and Lakeport. Local guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson.

Niece of Mrs. Cull Married in New York

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner of Hayward this week announced the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Lt. (j.g.) Charles Dusenberry, D.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dusenberry of Hawthorne, N. J. The wedding took place January 27 at The Little Church Around the Corner in New York.

Mrs. Dusenberry, niece of Mrs. William Cull of Niles, is a graduate of Hayward High School and is a member of the Women's Reserve, U.S.N., stationed at Sampsen, N. Y. The bridegroom, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, is also stationed at Sampsen. He expects to be sent overseas in the near future.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Dusenberry home at Hawthorne. Both the bride and the groom were attired in their uniforms.

Lamoreuxs Visit Lamoreuxs

C 2/c Donald Lamoreux and wife and little daughter Anita are guests this week at the W. F. Lamoreux home in Niles. Lamoreux, a cousin of W. F. Lamoreux, is stationed at Camp Parks for the time being, though the couple call Corvallis, Mont., their permanent home. Like many other service people in this area, the young couple are looking for living quarters somewhere near Camp Parks.

Honeymooning In Washington

Relatives of the young honeymooning couple, Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Grover, received word that they are now in the state of Washington. Mrs. Grover, the former Mary Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Martin of Niles, became a bride at a simple ceremony performed by Judge Silva on January 20. Serving as matron of honor and best man at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Sears of Niles.

The groom, a native of Port Orchard, Wash., has served 26 months overseas. Upon returning from his honeymoon he expects to be stationed at Camp Mather, Sacramento, where the young couple will make their home.

The bride, well known in the township, having graduated from Washington High School, was a former employee at the Niles post office. She is the sister of Mrs. Leontine Costa of Decoto and of Mrs. Ida Green of Niles.

The Alvarado Farm-Home Department will hold its annual pal dinner at the International Kitchen February 8, it was announced this week. Mrs. Joseph Gastelum, chairman of the affair, will be assisted by Mmes. Mamie Perry, Marie Williams and Anna Rose.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD FOR WILLIS MYRICK

Memorial services for Willis Myrick, killed in action in Belgium, were held last Sunday at the Niles Congregational Church, with Rev. D. Q. Grabill, pastor, officiating. Myrick leaves two brothers, John and Charles, both in the service.

Opera Stars Provide Thrills

Thrilling to the voice of the opera stars of the San Carlo Opera Company were several localites who recently attended a performance in Oakland of "La Traviata." In the party were Mmes. Elsa Walker, Jessie Taylor, Ethel Avilla, Amy Brown, Leontine Costa and Frances Mara. On the way up, the party stopped at the Cottage Inn and had dinner which, said one of the women, "didn't compare at all favorably with the dinners you can get at the restaurants in and around Niles."

Miss Garcia Is Honored Guest

Miss Evelyn Garcia was the honored guest at a birthday dinner given last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mayer of Niles. Miss Garcia, sister of Mrs. Mayer, is well known for her outstanding work in the home economics department of Bret Harte School in Hayward. Other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia and Mrs. M. Mayer.

Past Presidents Hold Meeting

The past presidents of DeGuadalupe Institute Y.L.I. held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Avilla in Niles. Those present, 11 in number, worked on the lap robe afghan they are making for the boys on the ward at Shoemaker which the institute sponsors. Next meeting of the group will be held February 27 at the home of Mrs. Isabel Cahill. Election of officers will take place at that time.

NILES THEATER HELPS MARCH OF DIMES

Patrons of the Niles Theater contributed $235.24 toward the March of Dimes, according to Bill Helm, theater manager.

AUXILIARY TO DANCE

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department will hold the ninth annual valentine dance at the Newark pavilion on Saturday night, February 10. Ora Raber and Lena Caldeira are chairmen.

PROPERTY OWNERS

(Continued from page 1)

proximate need of new housing, the availability of labor, and various other vital facts necessary to proper planning for the post-war period.

ALVARADO FLOOD CONTROL

Aid of the planning committee on the matter of flood control in Alvarado was sought by the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce. Lester Maffey, representing the Alvarado chamber, reviewed the complications presently existing.

Certain owners of farm land in the Alvarado area find that silt deposits left by floods are valuable in building up their land, while others find flood waters damaging. Lack of any co-operation between property owners has prevented formation of an adqeuate plan for control.

The planning committee recognized the problem but felt unable to offer help at this time because of the local controversy in Alvarado. Chairman Rees pledged the committee's support if the Alvarado property owners can settle their differences and set up a definite and feasible plan.

SEWAGE DISCUSSED

Need for adequate sewage in the area between Niles and Decoto was discussed by the committee as a matter of extreme urgency. This, however, must wait upon the ending of the war.

Long-range prospects of the sewage problem for the entire township indicate, the committee felt, that a central sewage disposal plant for the township as a whole will some day have to be constructed. Emptying of sewage into the bay eventually will be prohibited. Consolidation of sewage districts, or some other co-operative action, appears the most logical solution when this situation develops.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

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I, the undersigned LEONARD W. KRUEGER, hereby certify that I am transacting business at Irvington, in the County of Alameda, State of Californa, under the fictitious name of IRVINGTON VARIETY STORE; that I am the only person having any interest in said business, and that the place of my residence is hereinafter set forth following my signature hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd. day of January, 1945.

LEONARD W. KRUGER,
Residing at Irvington, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 23rd. day of January, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, before me, R. J. Wright, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, LEONARD W. KRUEGER, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

R. J. WRIGHT,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.,
My commission expires July 11th, 1946.

(SEAL)

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 34619 Dept. 4

In the Matter of the Estate of MANUEL GARCIA, sometimes known as MANUEL GARCIA DUTRA and also as MANUEL G. DUTRA, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Executrix of the estate of Manuel Garcia, sometimes known as Manuel Garcia Dutra and also as Manuel G. Dutra, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on February 10, 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., or after said day, at the office of Allen G. Norris, Attorney at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain parcel of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain real property situate in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the most Westerly corner of lot No. 4, it being the most Southerly corner of lot No. 3 as said lots are laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the estate of Joze S. Santos, also known as Joseph S. Santos, deceased, near Centerville, Alameda Co. California," surveyed by William W. Brier 1893 and filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County Mar. 5, 1894; and running thence North 34 degrees 27 minutes East on the line dividing said lots Nos. 3 and 4 Fourteen and 843/1000 (14.843) chains to the most Northerly corner of said lot No. 4 and the most Easterly corner of lot No. 3; thence South 57 degrees 09 minutes East on the line dividing said lot No. 4 from lands formerly of Crosby Four (4.00) chains to a stake; thence South 34 degrees 27 minutes West fourteen and 847/1000 (14.847) chains to a stake on the Southwesterly line of said lot No. 4 and thence North 57 degrees 05 minutes West along the last mentioned line Four (4.00) chains to the place of beginning, containing 5.938 acres and being a portion of said lot No. 4 as laid down and delineated upon the aforesaid map. Together with a right of way to and from the County Road leading from Centerville to Niles over the private road 25 feet in width shown on said Map, and subject likewise to the right of way 25 feet in width over the Northeasterly boundary line of the tract of land herein described in favor of the owners of lots No. 4 and 5 according to said Map.

Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of Allen G. Norris, Attorney at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or delivered to said Executrix, personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid on date of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court, taxes to be prorated as of delivery of Deed, title insurance or search to be at expense of buyer.

Dated: January 23, 1945.

ROSE GARCIA,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Manuel Garcia, sometimes known as Manuel Garcia Dutra and also as Manuel G. Dutra, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
Centerville, California. 26-2-9

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Report of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce stated that there were 80 members and more than 60 of them paid for 1925.

In a milk war the price of a quart of milk was dropped to 7 cents.

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Miss G. I. Knoles, director of curriculum at the high school, has been named one of the directors of the California Association of Teachers of English. The group includes teachers in the bay area and vicinity.

Miss Knoles is working on a script for use in the March meeting of the group at the NBC studios in San Francisco. The meeting will deal with uses of radio in teaching and will include a live demonstration and a panel discussion by six speakers.

DEATH TAKES FORMER NEWARK RESIDENT

M. J. Costa, 52, died this week at his home in San Francisco after a lingering illness.

Born in Newark, Costa is survived by his wife and by the following brothers and sisters: Antone Costa of Decoto, Lawrence and Ed Costa of Newark, and Mrs. Frank Pine of Newark, and Mrs. Olive Costa of San Francisco.

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HAYLOFT

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felt the students, released from school at 4:00, have enough to keep them occupied—studies, etc.—on school nights, without feeling the need of any outside entertainment.

The Hayloft, during the school term, operates on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 4 to 11 p.m. During the summer vacation, it is open every day from 2 to 10:30 p.m. To enter, a student must present a student body card. The hours there are spent in dancing to music furnished by the juke box, playing ping-pong, drinking cokes, and other various forms of entertainment appealing to teenagers. On Sunday nights, when there is no dancing, movies are shown, with the sound equipment borrowed from the high school.

The whole venture has proved most successful. The number of those who patronize the Hayloft have increased to such an extent, that the coucil is already thinking about larger quarters, to take care of the crowds.

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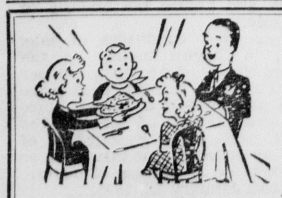
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Do We Need a Youth Canteen?

On page 1 of this issue is a comprehensive report on the operation of a teen-age canteen in Hayward.

Judging from letters we have received in the past two weeks, something of the same sort would certainly seem to be called for in Washington Township. There is a growing demand for it.

There are several things to consider, however. Location, for instance.

Would it be better to have one large canteen for the entire township, or a smaller one in each community?

Hayward has found that the single large one, serving areas as far as three miles distant, has been satisfactory. Students seem to solve their own transportation difficulties without too much trouble. This may not be the case in our own area, however, where getting from one town to another is not so easy. Having a smaller canteen in each town might serve better.

Another of the problems which the township would face in such a project is that of age limitations. In Hayward there is no problem of the kind, for girls past the age of 17 find their entertainment at the Hospitality House. (A Hospitality House is another matter. Hardly a day passes but what some sailor comes into The Register office asking, "Where is the USO house here?")

There is the question of money. Depending on contributions from service clubs to carry on a canteen is not an entirely satisfactory arrangement. There should be a steady flow of money so that expenses can be budgeted. This might possibly be taken care of by an increase of the tax rate a cent or two.

So many things must be considered in the establishment of a youth canteen that to jump into the matter without considering every angle would be foolish.

The Register suggests that a Youth Recreation Council be formed, to be comprised of adults from all township communities, to thresh out the matter. This council, the formation of which could be initiated by school authorities, should be conceived at the earliest possible time, for if the young people notice too grfat a delay on the part of their elders they may take things into their own hands. Not necessarily with disastrous results, but with results that quite likely wouldn't be so satisfactory had they had the co-operation of those older and more experienced.

MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Rev. Hugh Ryan, pastor at the Dominican Convent here, who has been in San Francisco for some time at a hospital, has returned to his duties here somewhat improved.

One day last week Mrs. Mamie (Lorin) Medeiros was surprised by a knock on the door of her home on Ellsworth street. Opening the door, Martha Smith of San Francisco greeted her. Mrs. Smith was a former employee of Mr. George Erhman, who was the postmaster here back in 1900. Mr. Venson, her brother-in-law, accompanied her here. He lived in San Jose at that time and camé out every Saturday night to play with the Sykes Orchestra that furnished dance music for the folks of that generation.

Many old timers that she inquired about have been called to the great beyond but a few of them are still here and were very glad to see her. She promised to come back before long and stay a few days and renew old acquaintances.

Taken suddenly by death on Friday afternoon, Jan. 26, James Egan, 65, husband of Mrs. Marie Egan, of the Mission-Livermore Hibhway, was laid to rest at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward on Monday following mass at St. Joseph Church in the Mission, which he has attended since coming to this section of the country.

has been one of our prominent farmers for many years. He was 66 years old and leaves his wife, a daughter, Rosalyn, and another daughter, Mrs. O'Laughlin of Sunol, and her family, as well as a host of friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

Old Doc Stork has been a busy bird this past week in and around the Mission, for on January 22nd he left a little baby girl at the San Jose Hospital for Pvt, and Mrs. Jess Rodriguez. Mrs. Rodriguez, the former Margaret Mora, and her new daughter, (Peggy) Margaret Rodriguez, weighing seven pounrds at birth are now at home here. Pvt. Rodriguez has been "sent over" recently.

Via Baby Express on January 28th, little Kathleen Jo Mendonca arrived at the Hayward Hospital to make her home with her daddy and mamma, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mendonca of the Mission. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and she and her mamma, the former Dorothy Dutra, are doing nicely.

A family reunion and dinner party was held at the Tony Perreira's on Ellsworth street on Sunday, Jan. 21. Lt was in honor of the three Kempton brothers. Pvt. Henry Kempton of Fort Baker, San Francisco, is the husband of the former Miss Adeline Perreira, who makes her home here with her folks. Those honored at the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kempton and son of Portland, Ore., who enlisted in the Merchant Marines and is leaving soon for duty; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kempton and daughter of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempton and daughter, Ruthie, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Perdeira and son, Billy.

Mrs. Margaret Spetti, the former Margaret Silva, recent bride of Lt. Donald Spetti of the U. S. Army, has returned to the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Silva. Mrs. Spetti spent the past few months in Kentucky with her husband, but due to army regulations, he has been sent over to the European side.

Anthony J. Santos, MM2/c, son of Mrs. Marie Santos of the Livermore highway, returned to his base at New Orleans, La., Jan. 29, after spending a nice leave here with his folks. He expects to be sent out very soon. He, his sisters, Isabel and Mary, and friends attended the dance at the Majestic in San Jose on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roscoe Whitesides of San Francisco, sister of Miss Abbie Sunderer, spent a few days here at the family residence this week.

Mrs. Rita Amaral and daughter, Rose Marie or Sunnyvale, spent a few days here at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence. S 1/c, her husband, is over in the Southwest Pacific somewhere, and Mrs. Amaral and daughter spend their time between Sunnyvale and the Mission.

Mrs. Sara Boggini and Mrs. Hannah Rose spent an hour in San Jose at the San Jose Hospital visiting Mr. Joseph Boggini, eldest son of Mrs. Boggini, on Sunday. He underwent a major operation last week, the third since June.

GEORGE SILVA BUYS CENTERVILLE RANCH

George Silva, popular Centerville orchardist, this week purchased the Andrew King Silva ranch in the rear of Washington Union High School. The ranch, comprising 25 acres of Royal Anne and bing cherries, was formerly owned by W. W. Buchanan of Oakland.

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5—Mussolini ousts Ciano, becomes Italy's Foreign Chief, 1943.

6—9 Power Pact to protect China's independence, 1922.

7—General Eisenhower given North African command, 1943.

8—Shoe rationing effective in U. S., 1943.

9—William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the United States, born, 1773.

10—Upper and Lower Canada united, 1841.

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